--- 1/15th Pound - “Series of 1897” - 158 x 15 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/15th pound black strip as follows:

RP-637 - 1/15th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 158 x 15 mm. - ***4½ mm. red controls***
RP-638 - 1/15th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, ***white tablets*** - ***4½ mm. red controls***
RP-639 - 1/15th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, ***white tablets*** - ***4½ mm. violet controls***

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

The 158 mm. *horizontal mesh* production copies were being printed by rotary press. The use of *vertical mesh* paper for the 155 mm. *control-free* copies indicates that these were printed by hand press.

RP-637n - 1/15th pound, *coarse roulette*, 155 x 15 mm - on wove paper with an indistinct *vertical mesh*

RP-637n - 1/15th pound, *coarse roulette*, 155 x 15 mm - on wove paper with an indistinct *vertical mesh*
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink

--- RP-637 DP - 1/14th pound black die proof - “CANADA-F-72” - 155 x 15 mm. ---

RP-637 DP - 1/15th pound tobacco, black die proof “CANADA-F-72” on heavy wove paper

RP-637 PP - 1/15th pound, *black plate proof* - 155 x 15 mm - mounted on thin cardboard

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--- 1/15th Pound - "Series of 1897" - 158 x 15 mm. ---

--- Recess printed in black ink - with *dark tablets* - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **---**

The catalogue lists this "Series of 1897" recess printed 1/15th pound black strip as follows:

RP-637 - 1/15th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - ***4½ mm. red controls***

RP-637 - 1/15th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **1520675**, on *horizontal mesh* wove
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 6-8** by "Rock City Tobacco", Quebec City

060761 ★	RP-637	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove
0943936	RP-637	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 5-11**
1520675 ★	RP-637	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-8**
2776902	RP-637	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-8**

--- *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - *white tablets* - *4½ mm. red controls* ---

The catalogue lists these "Series of 1897" recess printed 1/15th pound black strips as follows:

RP-638 - 1/15th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, ***white tablets*** - ***4½ mm. red controls***
RP-639 - 1/15th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, ***white tablets*** - ***4½ mm. violet controls***

RP-638 - 1/15th pound, ***white tablets***, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove control number **8184790**,
Cancelled **6-17 / TOBACCO / 4 1919** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in April 1919

8184790 ★	04/19	RP-638	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, cancelled **6-17 / TOBACCO / 4 1919**

--- *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - *white tablets* - *4½ mm. violet controls* ---

RP-639 SP - 1/15th pound, ***white tablets***, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **0000000**,
With seven bluish-purple zeroes in the control panel

0000000 ★	RP-639 SP	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, control number **0000000**

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